GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INDO-GERMAN AVIATION TREATY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-German aviation treaty has been reviewed by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the treaty;

(c) whether the foreign airlines have been demanding more routes in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the benefits to India in according such approvals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): During the bilateral air services consulation with Germany held on 5-6 February, 2001, it was agreed that the designated airline of the Federal Republic of Germany will be allowed to operate seven additional services in a phased manner against the unutilised entitlement of the Indian side subject to commercial arrangement between the designated airlines of the two countries. Bangalore was also granted as an additional point of call to the designated carrier of Germany without any 5th freedom rights.

(c) and (d): The operations of foreign airlines to/from India are governed by the bilateral agreement between India and the country concerned. Such agreements are reviewed from time to time taking into account the growth in traffic and suitable quid pro quos to the Indian carriers.